

## WOMEN SERVING OVERSEAS INTERESTED

### Reunion of League to Be Held Wednesday Evening at Y. W. C. A.

All women who served the allied cause overseas between August 1, 1914, and January 1, 1920, who now reside in the District of Columbia, are invited to attend the reunion of the Women's Overseas Service League of Washington to be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association, Mrs. D. Braden Kyle of Philadelphia, chairman of the national legislative committee of the league, will deliver the principal address, her subject to be "What a Congressional Charter Means to Overseas Women."

Delegates from various parts of the United States came recently to Washington and appeared before the House committee in support of the bill of Representative George S. Graham of Pennsylvania, providing a national charter for the organization. The bill was ordered favorably reported January 17. Action on it in the House, however, has been delayed and its advocates expect prompt action in the near future.

Officers of the District chapter of the league are: Miss Margaret Lambie, president; Miss Dorothea Denys, vice president; Miss Alma W. Winthrop, secretary; Mrs. John E. Wright, treasurer. The executive committee consists of the officers and the members-at-large. The District chapter is composed of Miss Margaret Lambie, chairman of the service committee, and Miss Gertrude H. Hays, chairman of the ways and means committee.

Aided at Knickerbocker. Canteen workers who had been under fire in France, and searchers who had prepared lists of the dead and missing in hospitals near the lines, worked with the same fortitude at the Knickerbocker Theater last Saturday night as they did when within range of German guns. Miss Margaret Hood, chairman of the local league, was one of the first upon the scene, as was also Dr. Nellie W. Bartman and Miss Mittle Burch, all of whom worked steadily through the first night. President Lambie offered the services of the entire District chapter, and the canteen workers were Mr. John E. Wright, Miss Helen Day, Miss Denys, Miss Emily Winthrop, Miss Caroline Lee Hendricks, Miss Mary Wheeler and Miss Winthrop. The marines and soldiers who were reminded of canteens overseas when they were served with cups of steaming coffee amid ruins which resembled those in the devastated regions of France.

The second annual convention of the league will be held in Washington May 1 and 2. Delegates from the twenty-four chapters of the league from Boston to San Francisco and a large number of individual members are expected to be present. As the Washington unit will act as hostess to the visiting delegates it is already working out plans for meetings, entertainments and conferences which will be held to discuss the best methods of carrying on the service of the organization.

## What Congress Is Doing

The Senate. The House.

BY WILLIAM J. WHEATLEY. Suffrage for the residents of the District of Columbia is expected to be brought to the fore this week by the Senate District committee. The hearings have been printed, and senators have been studying them. Senator Ball, chairman of the Senate District committee, said last night that he planned to bring up the several resolutions providing various forms of suffrage here at the regular meeting next Wednesday, if he could get a full committee for their consideration. The Knickerbocker disaster and the recent snowstorm are expected to develop support for some form of suffrage and representation.

The District committee also probably will consider the bill providing for the extension of the Ball rent act for a period of two years at the Wednesday meeting. The matter is in the hands of a subcommittee, headed by Senator Ball, author of the original measure, which is considering several amendments characterized by the act more stringent than the present one. The subcommittee is expected to meet tomorrow or Tuesday. The bill, however, will be ready to make a full report to the whole committee Wednesday.

The joint committee of both houses which is investigating the local school situation will hold hearings Thursday. Representatives of the House and Senate interested in the local school situation have been invited to appear and present any constructive ideas which they may have as to what is needed to make the local school system the best in the country. This meeting was to have been held last week, but owing to the Knickerbocker disaster, it was postponed. There will be but one more hearing, and that will be for the school officials.

Senator Calder of New York, is considering the introduction of a bill to require builders in the District of Columbia to be licensed under an examination system. He introduced a bill last week which would require architects to be examined and registered. The bill providing for the purchase of Klineford Ford Valley and Flax Branch Valley parks and the Patterson tract, as a part of the park system, was favorably reported to the Senate by Senator Ball, chairman of the District committee. The bill is on the calendar, and probably will be given consideration during the week. Its passage will be pressed when it comes up.

The Canner co-operating market bill was considered at length during the week, and the Senate will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock to resume consideration of this measure. Lengthy debate will accompany this bill, being confined principally to the legal features.

A new drop curtain in one of the New York theaters is really a Spanish shawl of silk and lace, thirty-five feet by fifty feet in dimensions. To embroider the huge fabric took this long period her labors have been commensurate to cities in the southern needlewomen thirty-four days.

## SCORES ECONOMY AS PAPER VARIETY

### Mr. Byrnes Voices Fear President Is Not Conversant With Affairs.

Declaration that the economies which President Harding and Director Dawes of the budget announced Friday at the second business meeting of the government were largely of a "paper" variety was made yesterday by Representative Byrnes of South Carolina, a Democratic member of the House appropriations committee, who in a formal statement voiced the "fear" that Mr. Harding had been so absorbed in other matters that he was not conversant with the existing situation in government finances.

"According to the press," Mr. Byrnes stated, "a direct saving of \$2,000,000 and an indirect saving of more than \$10,000,000 have been accomplished in less than six months. The fact is that as against this alleged saving, the President, at the instance of the budget bureau, has recently submitted requests for additional appropriations as deficiencies, amounting to \$180,704,286, and will ask for more money to commence consideration of another deficiency bill to take care of this shortage in funding."

The House on Friday accepted Senate amendments to the foreign debt-refunding bill and it was sent to the Senate. The bill, which did not insist upon his objections, after conference with chairman of the committee and Secretary Mellon.

The military affairs committee in executive session yesterday began consideration of Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant and waterpower rights.

Representative John W. Rainey of Illinois offered a resolution authorizing the President to appoint an ambassador or minister to the Irish Free State.

Increased retirement pay for veteran District police and firemen is recommended in a report to the House from the District committee to equalize their annuity with the present rate of pay.

Need for granting self-government to the District was emphasized by Representative Brennan of Michigan, citing the Knickerbocker disaster, and by Representative R. Walton Moore during debate on the District appropriation bill.

Commandant Emma Westbrook, seventy years old, has been a soldier in the Salvation Army for forty-two years. During nearly the whole of this long period her labors have been commensurate to cities in the southern needlewomen thirty-four days.

Twice juries have disagreed as to Arbutle's guilt or innocence, the second trial ending yesterday with a ten-to-two vote for his conviction. It is accused of having caused the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, who died four days after a drinking party in his hotel suite last December.

Superior Judge Harold Lunderbach is expected to name a date Monday. He suggested March 6, 13 or 14 as desirable dates.

Robert E. Galleher, employee of the Athens Express Company and resident of this city for the past five years, died Thursday at his residence, 1100 5th street northeast. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

Galleher, who was late John W. and Virginia A. Galleher, was a native of Leesburg, Va. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. E. Galleher of Leesburg, and James Galleher of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Daisy L. Alcala of Baltimore, Md.

Resolution Adopted Expresses Sorrow for Disaster.

A resolution expressing sorrow over the Knickerbocker disaster was adopted by the members of the House on Friday night. The expression was presented by J. L. Bateman. The House on Friday night adopted a resolution expressing sorrow over the Knickerbocker disaster. The expression was presented by J. L. Bateman. The House on Friday night adopted a resolution expressing sorrow over the Knickerbocker disaster. The expression was presented by J. L. Bateman.

Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Finance, R. D. Bland; membership, J. Clinton Hatt, entertainment, Capt. C. O. Howard, chronology, Francis V. Williams, 3, 300 Bryant st.

Valentine Supper Affair to Be Held February 14.

Preparations are being made for the annual dinner of the House of Representatives, which this year will be in the nature of a Valentine supper. The dinner will be held in the room of the House office building, on Tuesday evening, February 14. Robert A. Bland, chairman of the committee, and he is being assisted by Messrs. Bland, Dyer, Miller, Friedland and Messrs. Wheeler, Tague, Hare, Bressie, Hutchins, Andrews and Young.

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Meetings to Be Held in Interest of Negroes.

Marcus Garvey, president general of the Universal Negro Improvement Association; Henrietta Davis and others are to speak at a meeting Monday, February 6 and 8 they will address assemblies at the O. Street Armory at 8 o'clock on the night of February 7 at the Zion Wesley A. M. E. Church, D street between 2nd and 3rd streets southwest.

Until a few years ago diamonds were looked on by many ladies as pieces of glass, but these precious stones have gradually become fashionable in Manchuria.

## WRITES FOR M'CARTHY FARR WERE HELD TUESDAY

Body Held in Vault in Mount Olivet Cemetery Pending Interment.

Funeral services for McCarthy Farr of 1844 Columbia road, who was killed in the Knickerbocker disaster last Tuesday and the body was deposited in a vault in Mount Olivet cemetery, pending interment during the coming week.

Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, pastor of St. Martin's Church, celebrated requiem mass for the repose of his soul, following the services at the house Tuesday morning.

Mr. Farr was born in Drainesville, Fairfax county, fifty-eight years ago, and came here as a young man in 1877. He was in the interior decorating business during his entire career, and for a number of years prior to his death had been associated with the Henderson Company of 1109 P street. The business house of his employer was closed Tuesday as a tribute to the late McCarthy Farr.

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## HEARINGS ON FORD OFFER THIS WEEK

Muscle Shoals Taken Up by House Committee and Senate Also May Act.

Arrangements for House hearings on the offer of Henry Ford for the Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate and power plants were made yesterday, and indications developed that the Senate also may hold hearings.

The House military committee, which has Secretary Weeks' report on the Ford offer pending before it, decided at a meeting yesterday to begin hearings about the middle of this week with Secretary Weeks and Army engineers as the first witnesses, and representatives of the Detroit manufacturer to be called at a later date.

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## DEATHS

BUKOFFSKY. Departed this life Friday, February 3, 1922, at 12:15 a.m. MARTHA BUKOFFSKY, beloved mother of Martha Virginia Gorman and daughter of Mrs. G. S. Gorman, 1412 Columbia st. n.w., on Monday, February 6, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment, Mount Olivet cemetery.

CALLAHAN. Passed away, February 3, 1922, LORRAINE CALLAHAN, beloved wife of Morgan H. Callahan, 1412 Columbia st. n.w., on Monday, February 6, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment, Mount Olivet cemetery.

CRANFORD. Departed this life Friday, February 3, 1922, at 12:15 a.m. ELLEN CRANFORD, beloved wife of Mary V. Cranford (nee Cassen), aged 58 years, on Monday, February 6, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment, Mount Olivet cemetery.

CURTIN. Suddenly, Saturday, February 4, 1922, at 1:30 p.m. MARY B. CURTIN, beloved wife of Edward F. Curtin, 409 K st. n.w., on Monday, February 6, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.